

[20th October 1927]

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers to question No. 822 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st March 1927 and to question No. 295 at the meeting held on 27th August 1927.

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED:—“ May I know whether the hon. the Minister is going to revise the pay of the school assistants ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ That matter is under consideration.”

Conveyance facilities to Muhammadan Girls' schools.

727 Q.—**Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED:** Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what action has been taken on the memorial submitted to Government by the Muslims of Trichinopoly regarding the provision of conveyances for the Government Muhammadan Girls' Training School at Trichinopoly ; and

(b) whether the Government have received any memorial from the Muhammadan Education Association of Southern India regarding the increase of the number of conveyances for the Government Hobart Training School for Muhammadan girls, and if so, what action has been taken thereon ?

A.—(a) The request in the memorial was that conveyances might be provided at Government expense for the gosha students of the Government Training School for Muhammadan Women, Trichinopoly. The request was considered and negatived by Government.

(b) Yes. The question is under consideration.

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED:—“ May I know, Sir, any specific reasons for not considering the claims of the Trichinopoly Muhammadan Girls' Training School ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ I cannot give any specific reasons ”

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN:—“ With reference to the answer to clause (b), may I know from the hon. the Minister in what state that consideration is, whether they have sanctioned the proposal, or whether they propose to do so or whether they have investigated the matter ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ The matter is still under investigation.”

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED:—“ How long is it since the memorial was received ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ I cannot say that exactly.”

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN:—“ May I know approximately how many months it is since the matter has come to his notice ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ I cannot say that either.”